

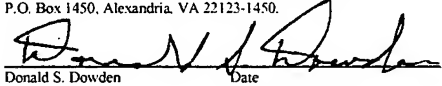


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated December 19, 2005. Prior to the initial examination of the above identified application, applicants respectfully request that the application as amended be further amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.